

What Shall We Do?

In order to illustrate just how beautifully (?) prohibition prohibits (?) it may be stated that records, on file in that city, show that a barrel of whisky was, a few days ago, shipped from Lexington, Fayette county, Kentucky, into a "dry" city, to 28 different men at the same time. You may wonder how such a thing is possible. It is easy. The names and addresses (all lived in the same city) of the 28 men were put upon the head of the barrel and upon the bill of lading, and, "as straight as an arrow, it flew to the spot."

The shipment was in strict conformity with prohibitory laws of the prohibition city.

A dry city gets the liquor and loses the revenue.

A wet city has the liquor and receives the revenue.

Take Your Choice.

The habitual disregard of the prohibitory law engenders disrespect for law.

It benumbs the moral sense and leads to evasion, subterfuge and hypocrisy, resulting not infrequently in perjury.

Its blighting effect on the material prosperity of the people is strongly marked.

It cuts off from communities the revenue derived from the liquor business without lessening the evils of intemperance.

It largely increases the public expense in the vain effort to enforce the law.

It adds seriously to the burden of taxation.

It depreciates the value of real estate and throws many out of employment.

It discourages investment. Capital has learned to shun prohibition localities.

It is tyrannical and interferes unwarrantably with the rights of the citizen.

The long list of States, counties and cities which have tried and repudiated prohibition shows it to be destructive of moral welfare and prosperity.

Rev. George Lloyd, Episcopalian, representative from the Second District of St. Louis in the lower house of the Legislature, who introduced the home rule bill at the last session of the Legislature, has written a letter to the Anti-Sal League in St. Louis expressing his views in opposition to prohibition of the liquor traffic.

He is a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District, which for many years has been represented by Richard B. Heldt.

Dr. Lloyd was born in England. He resides at 2649A Accomat Street. The letter follows:

"The Missouri Anti-Saloon League, St. Louis, Mo.—Gentlemen: I have your letter of several days ago and would have answered it sooner save for the pressure and strenuousness of the campaign.

"In making answer let me say that I am opposed to prohibition, as I have been all my life. In my judgment such a law would be not merely unfortunate, but a disaster to the nation. And I'll give you my reasons:

"1. Prohibition would be equivalent to confiscation of all the property used in the breweries and distilleries of the country, while the government was partner in the business. This would be nothing short of the government 'double-crossing' itself with a vengeance.

"2. Prohibition would bring instant ruin to tens of thousands of families which are dependent on the business for their maintenance. I could never be a party to that sort of thing.

"3. It strikes athwart the rights of the citizen as conferred by the constitution. Among our 'inalienable' (and please mark this word—that which can not be surrendered or taken from us) rights are those of liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Liberty is freedom from bonds, and means in this case that one citizen is not bound by the idea of another citizen, so long as he does not infringe the other's rights. If he were so bound he would not be free.

"4. Prohibition is impossible. You can not repress a racial habit. Ever since the ark rested on Ararat men have drunk intoxicating drinks—some of them to excess, unfortunately. But some prohibitionists talk to excess. The thing to do would be to train the owner of the habit. To repress the habit itself would be to fire the passions of one-half of the population of the country, and there would ensue an angry resentment, followed by revolt and revolution. This would be, in the words of a greater man than Lincoln himself, 'a house divided against itself.' A government

FAMILY REUNION

In Observance of 86th Birthday Anniversary of Dr. J. D. Clardy.

Dr. J. D. Clardy was 86 years old last Sunday and his birthday anniversary was quietly observed with a family reunion at the Doctor's home near Newstead. Those present were Mrs. T. P. Burk, his sister who lives with P. B. Pendleton, at Pembroke; Mrs. J. N. Prestridge, his only daughter, and Mr. F. C. Clardy, his only son and his family. Dr. Clardy's health is now fairly good and he has a host of friends all over Kentucky who wish him many more happy years.

SANITARY OFFICER

Ready To Begin Work With Patent Air-tight Garbage Cans.

Sanitary Officer W. R. Crawley has received from Nashville a supply of the most up-to-date sanitary garbage cans, with air-tight tops, which will be used in the business of his office, beginning today. Mr. Crawley is going at this work in an intelligent and energetic manner and will adopt the best scientific devices to be obtained. He is being much encouraged and the prices charged are very reasonable.

Mules Strayed.

Strayed or stolen from L. P. Penick, on Canton pike, night of Sept. 1st, one pair of mare mules, one black and one bay, about 16 hands high. Good order, 7 years old.—Advertisement.

The French have succeeded in bringing down one of the three German aeroplanes that dropped bombs into Paris.

Judge William M. Smith, aged 61, of the Jefferson Circuit Court, died Thursday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy suffered during the previous night. He was formerly of Mayfield.

They So Seldom Do.

What a woman likes about reading over old love letters is how queer it would seem now if any of it had come true.—New York Press.

is like a house—it could not 'stand' divided.

"5. No nation ever has had prohibition in the history of the world.

"It is hardly necessary for me to say that I have never received any kind of compensation, in any form, for my views on the question.

"With much esteem, believe me to remain, very heartily yours,

(Signed)

"GEORGE LLOYD."

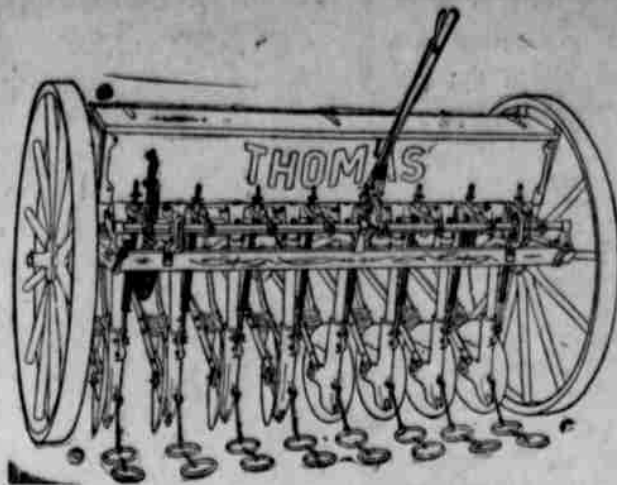
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THREE NEGROES

Caught in Melon Patch Now in Jail.

Haywood Neal and Tom Cathron, of Springfield, Tenn., and Royal Jones, of Evansville, all colored, were tried before Judge Knight yesterday on a charge of petit larceny and given thirty days in jail. The trio were caught in Ben Evett's melon patch, just north of the city and the owner of the melons telephoned the police and they were brought in.

OLLIE JAMES INTERESTED

IN MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS.

Senator Ollie M. James offers, through the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, a prize of Fifty Dollars to the teacher who teaches the best moonlight school this year, the Illiteracy Commission to judge it from the results: Number enrolled, average attendance, illiterates taught and general interest. This will be a reward and an honor for some teacher. Let some one in our county start a moonlight school and win it.

Current Topic.

The Athenaeum met Thursday night with 15 members present. The only paper read was by Chas. M. Mescham on "The Battlefield of Europe," a current topic. A lengthy discussion followed. J. J. Henry and J. F. Bible are on the program for October 8th.

SENT TO FEDERAL

PRISON IN OWENSBORO

Henry Blanchard, Herbie Johnson and Laurie Johnson were sent to the federal prison in Owensboro by United Commissioner Clark, in default of \$750 bond to await the action of the next federal grand jury. They were brought here charged with conspiracy to intimidate John and Jim Whited, witnesses against a number of alleged bootleggers recently arrested in Hopkins county. It is charged that John Whited was badly beaten up one day during the Madisonville fair by several persons and that Jim Whited received a big bunch of switches and a note warning him to get out of the country.

Miss Addie Bell Bowler has returned to her home in Clarksville, after a few days' visit to Misses E. L. and Tommie Cushman.

Ready For The Fall Campaign

With the largest and best selected stock of Suits, Overcoats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings we have ever received. Suits for Men, Young Men and Boys and Children of the highest type of styling in the best class of merchandise.

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